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SUBJECT: EXTRADITION: THEODORE RATNOFF

REF: LONDON 8242 ET AL

1. THEODORE RATNOFF WHOSE EXTRADITION CASE WAS DISMISSED
BY BOW STREET MAGISTRATES' COURT SEPTEMBER 14, 1972
CONTINUES TO SEEK AND RECEIVE PUBLICITY FROM LONDON
NEWSPAPERS.

2. IN AUGUST 30 ARTICLE APPEARING IN LONDON DAILY MAIL
RATNOFF STATES HE "PREPARING TO RELEASE SOME OF THE MORE
INTERESTING SECRET RECORDINGS HE HAS MADE IN THE COURSE

OF HIS UNDERCOVER CAREER ON A LONG-PLAYING RECORD".

2. ACCORDING TO RATNOFF HIS ALBUM "UNACCUSTOMED AS I AM
TO PUBLIC SPEAKING" WILL CONTAIN "SECRETLY RECORDED
ASIDES OF PRESIDENT NIXON, A CORRUPT JUDGE, A POLICEMAN
SOLICITING PAYOFFS AND A BROTHEL MADAM DISCUSSING HOW TO
BE FRIENDS WITH POLITICIANS". ARTICLE BEING TRANSMITTED
UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

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